

**REMARKS***In the Specification*

The specification has been amended to update the priority of the related applications. No new matter has been added.

*Election to Restriction Requirement*

In the Restriction Requirement dated October 9, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-18, 25-27 and 58-61, drawn to a cardiac rhythm management device, classified in class 607, subclass 9.
- II. Claims 19-24, 28-40 and 50-57, drawn to a cardiac monitoring system, classified in class 600, subclass 509.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, including claims 1-18, 25-27 and 58-61. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 19-24, 28-40 and 50-57 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

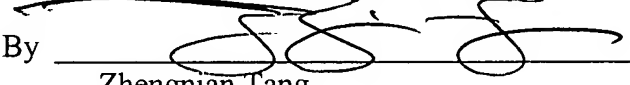
**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6965 to facilitate prosecution of this application.


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